

Fig. 1

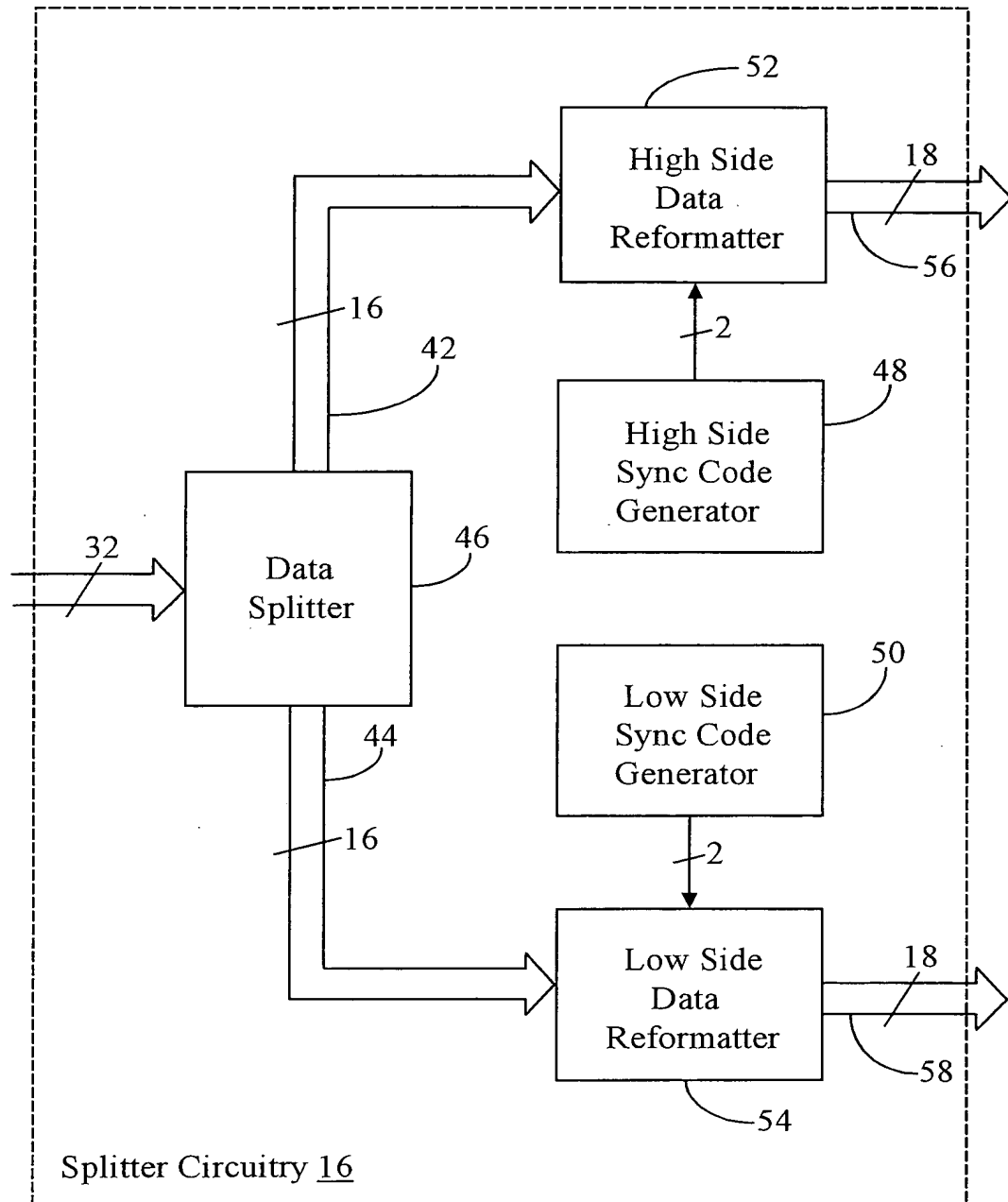


Fig. 2

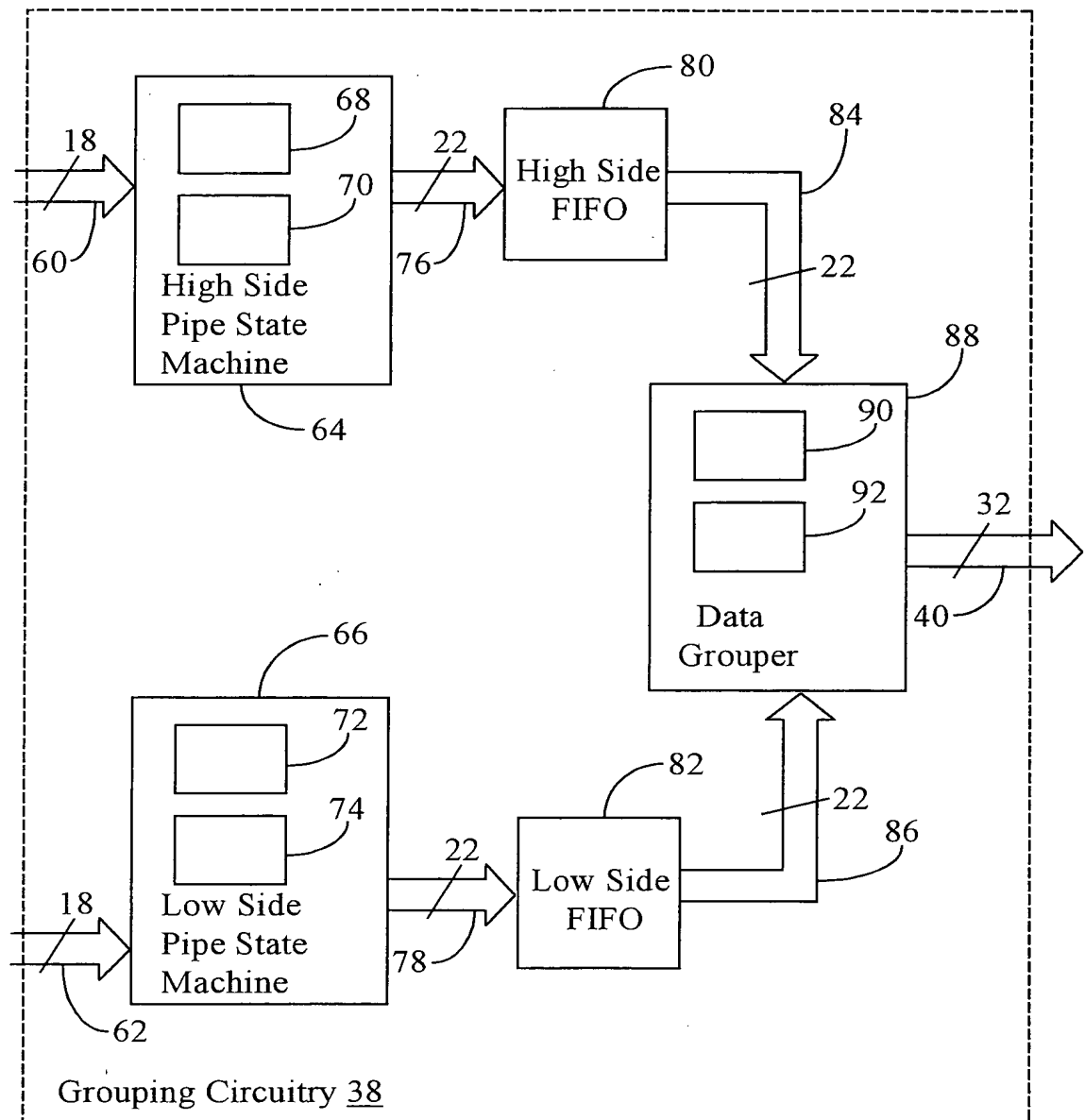
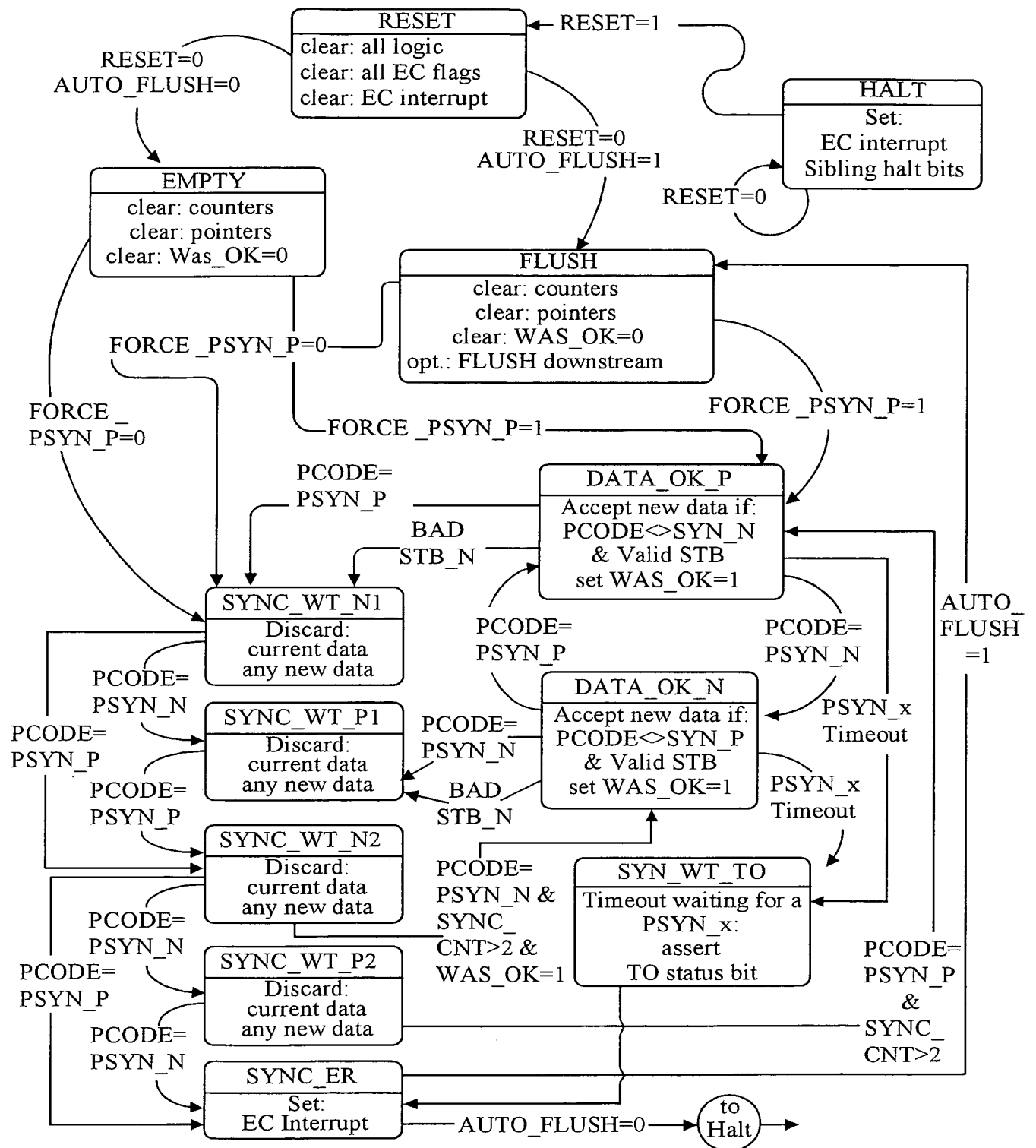


Fig. 3



Pipe Sync State Machine

Fig. 4

Legend:
STATE NAME
Abbreviations:
WT = wait
ER = error
opt. = optional

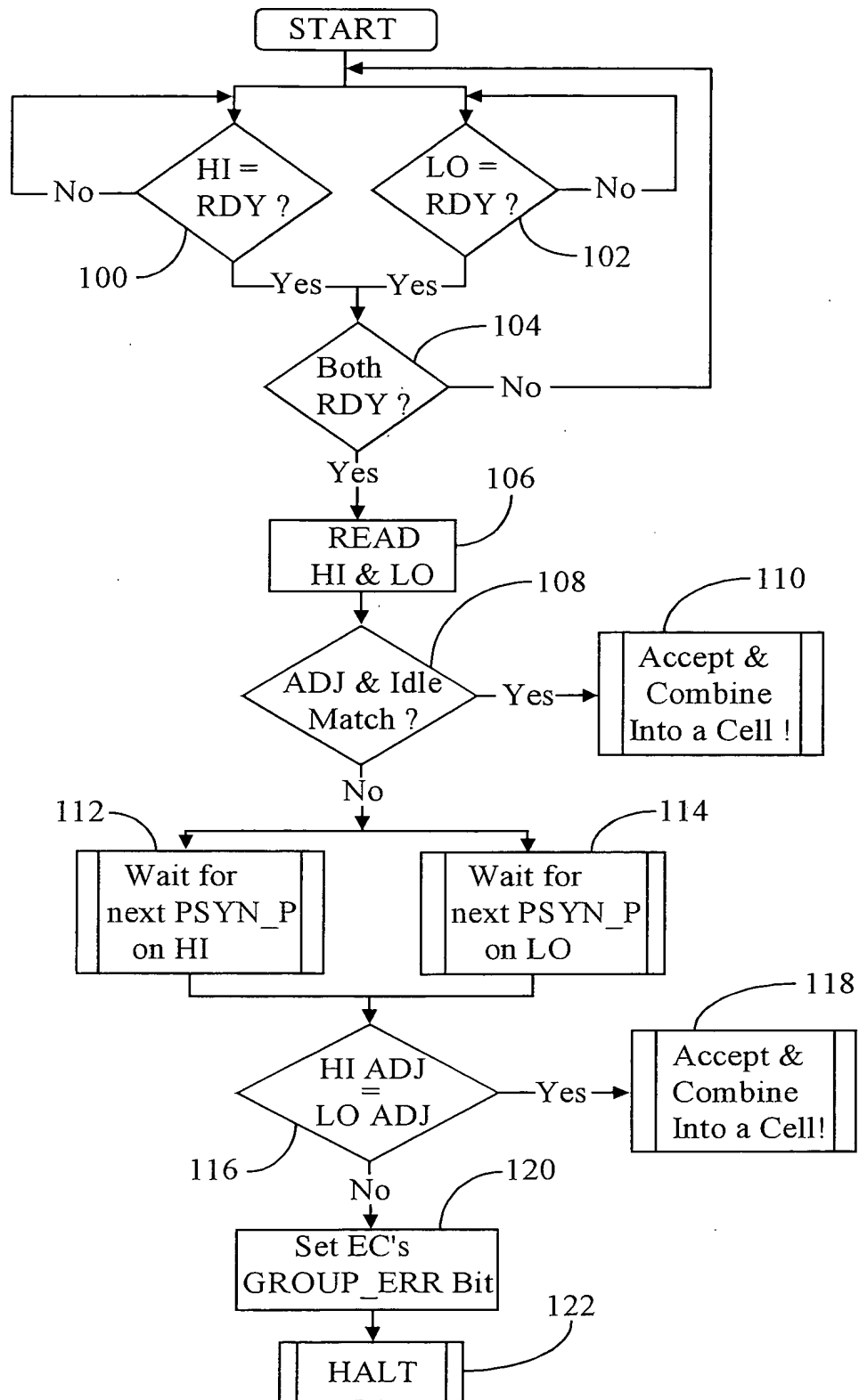
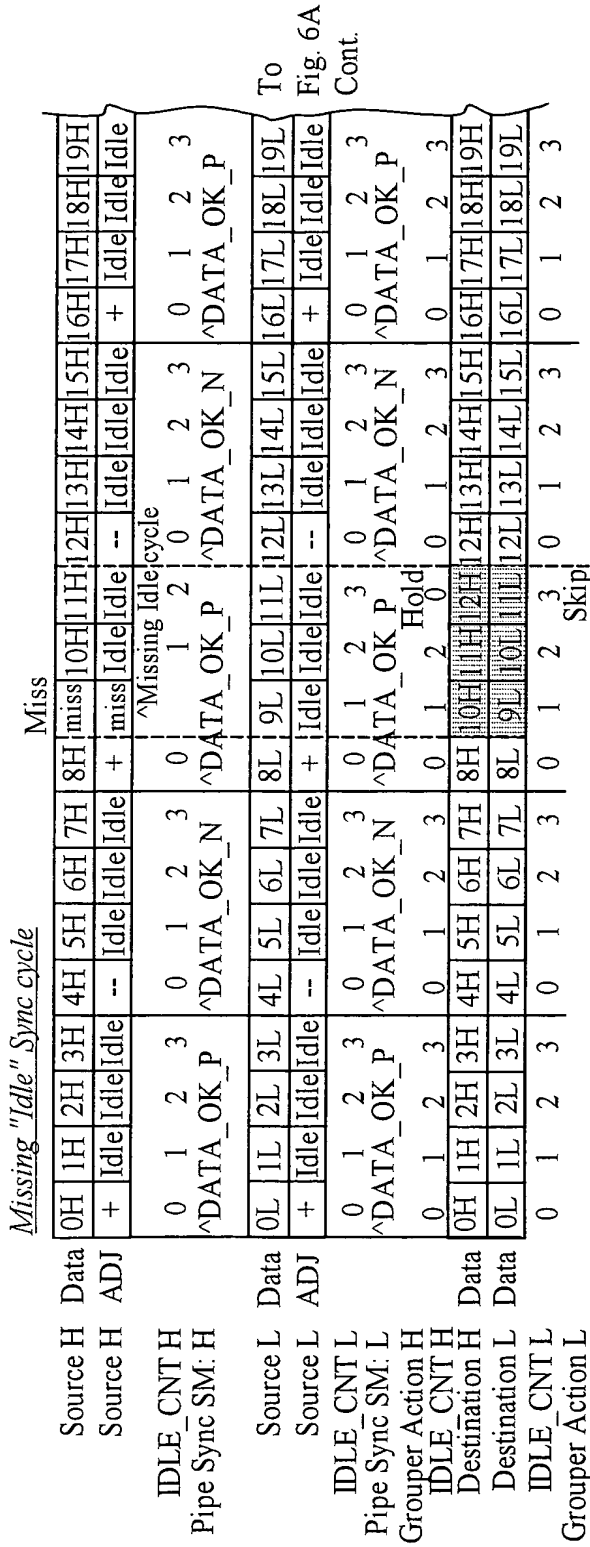


Fig. 5



extent of "bad" data passed on --> <-- extent of "bad" data passed on
 extent of "missing" data, not passed on --> <-- extent of "missing" data, not passed on

^Mismatch of the Idle counts discovered by the Grouper (no more bad data passed)
 ^Remaining data is correct
 ^-- extent of "bad" data passed on

Fig. 6A

Legend:	
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--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P				^DATA_OK_N			
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L
--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P				^DATA_OK_N			
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	--	1	2	3
20H	21H	22H	23H	24H	25H	26H	27H	28H	29H	30H	31H
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	--	1	2	3

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Fig. 6A

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Fig. 6B
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^Mismatch of the Idle counts discovered by
the Grouper (no more bad data passed)
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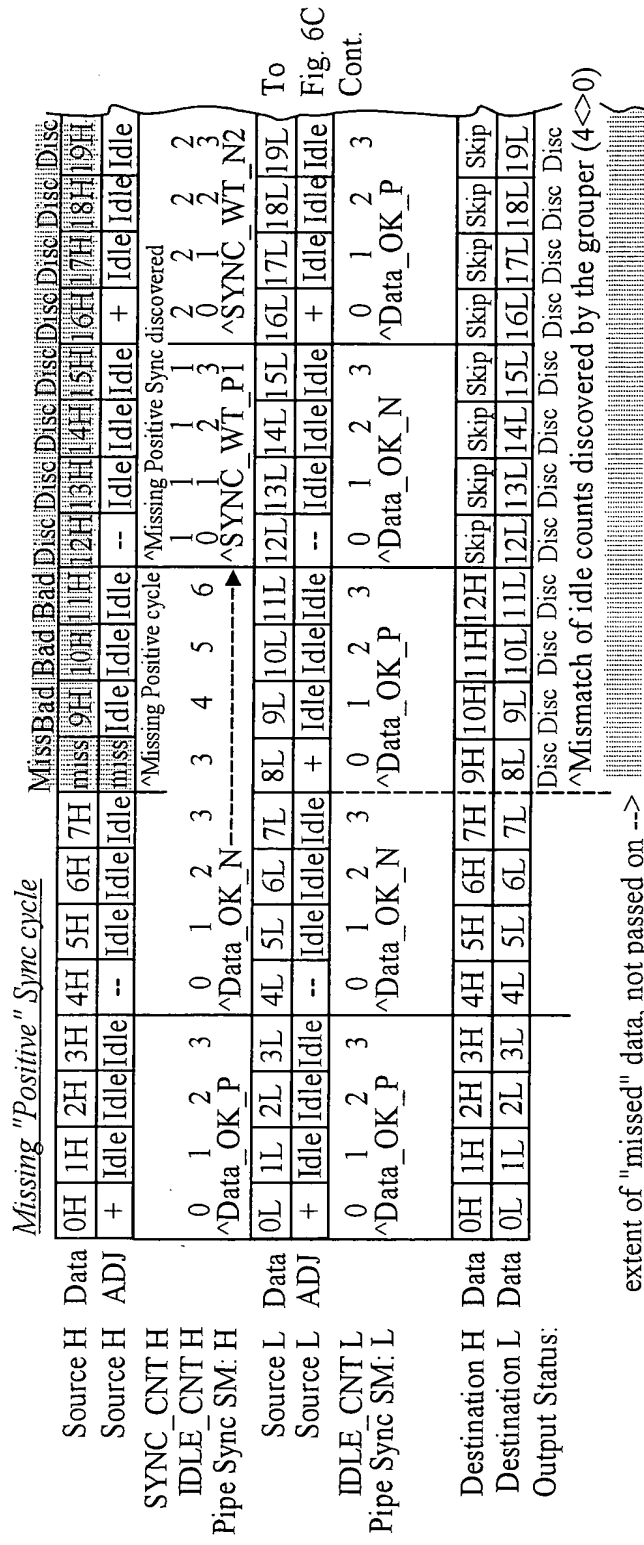
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Fig. 6B

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Fig. 6B

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--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P				^DATA_OK_N			
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L
--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P				^DATA_OK_N			
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	--	1	2	3
20H	21H	22H	23H	24H	25H	26H	27H	28H	29H	30H	31H
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	--	1	2	3

Fig. 6B Continued



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--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle
				^Sync Recovered							
3	3	3	3	0				1	2	3	
^SYNC_WT_P2				^Data_OK_P				^Data_OK_N			
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L
--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle
0				1	2	3	0		1	2	3
^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P				^DATA_OK_N			
Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	24H	25H	26H	27H	28H	29H	30H	31H
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L
Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc	^Grouper has seen one complete correct sequence, lets data pass.							
<---extent of "missing" data, not passed on											

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Fig. 6C

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Missing "Negative" Sync cycle

Source H Data	0H	1H	2H	3H		5H	6H	7H	8H	9H	10H	11H	12H	13H	14H	15H	16H	17H	18H	19H
Source H ADJ	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle
SYNC_CNT H	^Missing Negative cycle																			
IDLE_CNT H	0	1	2	3	3	4	5	6		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Pipe Sync SM: H	^DATA_OK_P	----->																		
Source L Data	0L	1L	2L	3L	4L	5L	6L	7L	8L	9L	10L	11L	12L	13L	14L	15L	16L	17L	18L	19L
Source L ADJ	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle
IDLE_CNT L	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
Pipe Sync SM: L	^DATA_OK_P	^DATA_OK_N																		
Destination H Data	0H	1H	2H	3H	5H	6H	7H	8H	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip	Skip
Destination L Data	0L	1L	2L	3L	4L	5L	6L	7L	8L	9L	10L	11L	12L	13L	14L	15L	16L	17L	18L	19L
^Mismatch of Idle counts discovered by the Grouper																				

extent of "missed" data, not passed on -->

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Fig. 6D

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--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle
^Sync recovered															
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P				^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P			
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L	32L	33L	34L	35L
--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle	--	Idle	Idle	Idle	+	Idle	Idle	Idle
0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P				^DATA_OK_N				^DATA_OK_P			
20H	21H	22H	23H	24H	25H	26H	27H	28H	29H	30H	31H	32H	33H	34H	35H
20L	21L	22L	23L	24L	25L	26L	27L	28L	29L	30L	31L	32L	33L	34L	35L
^Remaining data is now correct															
<--extent of "missing" data, not passed on															

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Fig. 6D

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